

On Wednesday, June 23, 2010, the Domestic Policy Subcommittee will hold a hearing entitled “Treating Addiction as a Disease: The Promise of Medication Assisted Recovery.” The hearing will address the scientific evidence supporting treating drug addiction as a brain disease and the development and use of medications to treat addiction and assist in recovery.

The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

To watch a webcast of the hearing, [click here](#) .

The witnesses scheduled to testify include:

Panel I:

Dr. Thomas McLellan, Ph.D.
Deputy Director
Office of National Drug Control Policy

Nora D. Volkow, M.D.
Director
National Institute on Drug Abuse

Panel II:

Mr. Mike Mavromatis
Member
Addictionsurvivors.org

Dr. Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH
Professor of Medicine

Boston University School of Medicine

Gregory C. Warren, MA, MBA
President and CEO
Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc.

Mr. Orman Hall
Executive Director
Fairfield County, Ohio Alcohol Drug Abuse Mental Health Board

Mr. Charles O’Keeffe
Professor
Departments of Pharmacology & Toxicology/Epidemiology & Community Health
Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies
VCU School of Medicine

Mr. Richard F. Pops
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Alkermes, Inc.

Documents and Links

[Opening Statement of Subcommittee Chairman Dennis Kucinich](#)

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